

Alexander Cowan to George Washington, February 17, 1775, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.

FROM MR. ALEXANDER COWAN.

BALTIMORE 17th. Feby. 1775

SIR)

Mr Valentine Crawford got Credit for Some Goods from Capt. William Mc.Gachen Some time ago on your Accot:: and promised to pay for them in a Short time after he Recd. them but a twelvemonth has now almost elaps'd and have never heard from him—at Capt. Mc. Gachens departure for England he left me his Attorney, and beg'd I would request the favour of you to endeavour to get the Money for him, as he told me he was a manager for you in the Back woods, I hope it will not be a difficult Mater for You to procure payment from him, Inclosed you have his Accot.¹ and Shall take it as a Singular favour if you will drop me a few Lines to let me know whither you will be able to effect it or not, as I am really in great want of money at this present time.And Am

Sir Your Most obt. hume. servt. ALEXR. COWAN

1 BALTO. March the 12th 1774Mr. Valentine Crawford Bot of William Mo. Gachen To Sundrys per. bill furnish'd---£22 .. 9 .. 9 # To Int. on the above Accot. from the 12th. Augt.1774 till paid at 6 per Ct.---